

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND NON-ATTRIBUTION

- (1) DAU supports a policy of academic freedom with the privilege of discretionary debate on any subject related to our curricula within the University environment.
- (2) Guest speakers, faculty, and students are encouraged to state their opinions, support of, or criticism of any objective, policy, strategy, or tactic in the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and improvement of the acquisition, technology, and logistics professions.
- (3) DAU encourages and expects full and candid discussions during class instruction and in dialog with guest speakers. The objective is to enable students, instructors, and guest speakers to express their views freely and without possible attribution or embarrassment. This policy also applies to DAU discussion periods. Specific statements or remarks shall not be attributed to specific speakers unless specifically allowed by the speaker.
- (4) Videotapes of DAU presentations will be used only for instructional purposes unless specific written permission for other use is obtained from speaker(s) or participants.
- (5) Although policy issues may be debated, individuals must exercise judgment and self-control to avoid acrimonious discussion, which could reasonably be construed to be of a derogatory nature toward personalities in the chain of command. Likewise, faculty must exercise caution to identify those points of instruction where they are presenting their opinion or interpretation based on their personal experience.
- (6) Notwithstanding the policy of academic freedom, the ultimate responsibility for curriculum content belongs to the President of DAU.